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NPIC/PEG (11/83)Copy **UNIDENTIFIED AAM**
AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** AN UNIDENTIFIED AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AAM), POSSIBLY THE ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AAM, IS AT THIS FACILITY. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** AN UNIDENTIFIED AAM IS NEAR TWO FLANKER A HIGH PERFORMANCE FIGHTERS. THIS AAM MAY BE THE ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AAM THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT WITH THE FLANKER A.

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IT APPEARS TO HAVE THREE SETS OF CONTROL SURFACES. TWO SETS OF CANARD FINS ARE NEAR THE NOSE, AND ONE SET OF TRAPEZOIDAL WINGS ARE AT THE TAIL. THE UNIDENTIFIED MISSILE IS APPROXIMATELY 25 METERS FROM THE NEAREST FLANKER A AND HAS TWO SUPPORT VEHICLES AND ONE BUS NEARBY. PREFLIGHT/POSTFLIGHT ACTIVITY INVOLVING BOTH OF THE FLANKER A IS ALSO IN PROGRESS. (SWN)

AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER, 2 NM NORTH OF AKHTUBINSK, SERVES AS THE MAJOR SOVIET TEST CENTER SUPPORTING THE TESTING OF AIRBORNE WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND THE INTEGRATION OF THESE SYSTEMS WITH SPECIFIC AIRCRAFT. (SWN)

3. COORDINATES 48-17-32N 046-12-15E

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